



## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Alleluia Sing To Jesus*

H#460

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

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**Celebrant:** *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Congregation:** *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

### **THE COLLECT OF PURITY**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **GLORIA**

L#243

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING (seated)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

Psalm 1

Chanted

- <sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- <sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- <sup>4</sup> It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

*Spirit of The Living God*

L#115

**THE GOSPEL**     John 17:6-19

*The Rev. Deacon Michael Hackett*

**Celebrant:**     *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**Congregation:**     ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

<sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

<sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

<sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Jerry Phillips

**POST SERMON REFLECTION MUSIC**

*On This Day, O Beautiful Mother*

**THE NICENE CREED** (standing)

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Form IV

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*Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation; (names).*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

*We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially (names), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

**CONCLUDING COLLECT**

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

**THE PEACE** (standing)

**Celebrant:** *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**Congregation:** *And also with you.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION** **Celebrant:** *The Rev. Jerry Phillips*

**ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY**

*Seek Ye First*

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**THE PRESENTATION**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

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**Celebrant:** *The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** *Lift up your hearts.*

**Congregation:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**Congregation:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**THE SANCTUS**

*L#255*

**THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

*L#258*

**THE GREAT AMEN**

*L#262*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**THE FRACTION ANTHEM**

*L#271*

**THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE COMMUNION HYMN**

*We Walk By Faith*

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**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (standing or kneeling)

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**PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD**

*O Christ The Word Incarnate*

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**THE COMMISSIONING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**THE POSTLUDE**